

# TOTS AT THE TABLE

One Does Not Have to Hear Their Prattle Away.

## TO BE SEEN AND NOT HEARD

In a New That Applauds With Double Force at the Table When Strangers Are Mama's Guests.

Though children are the dearest things in the world, it does not follow that one wishes to hear their endless prattle from morning until night, and when they make their appearance at the table, to be thoroughly appreciated, they should have their conversational efforts gently curtailed, so that once in a while an adult may be able to say a word or two.

Fond parents who find in every action

of their children a well-spring of delight may enjoy an uninterrupted course of youthful utterances, but strangers who may be visiting beneath their roof or outsiders who from necessity sit at the same table with them, naturally do not have that same engrossing fondness for the sound of little folks' voices. Therefore be wise as well as loving and teach the youngsters manners that will win the admiration of all beholders.

To be seen and not heard is a right rule that is not necessary to enforce when those are present who have the sound of the child's voice, but if it can be utilized for the benefit of strangers there will be more child-lovers in the world than exist at present.

This is not meant to be a harsh or cynical view of the case. It is merely an honest expression of opinion backed by hundreds who have been made miserable in hotels or when visiting friends by the ceaseless chatter of unrestrained children. It is impossible for everyone to love children in the way that parents do, and it is a wise mother and father who realize this fact and train their offspring to assume a becoming demeanor when strangers are present, that will win encomiums rather than rebukes for them.

### Dinner Hint.

A well-known and popular dinner out, as popular with one sex as with the other, was asked what he considered to be the best number for a dinner party. His characteristic answer was: "Two; or if not, four, three of them being ladies." He then concluded that eight was the outside limit of dinner guests. It offered advantages all round, socially and domestically speaking. Socially, because the guests could be chosen to form a perfect octave as regards knowledge of each other, reciprocity of tastes, personal regard and the rest, domesticity, because the household staff would be equal to the demands made upon it, and outside element, need be introduced to disturb the precision and order of the whole. Dinners of ten and twelve are within the range of popularity. Fourteen, sixteen and eighteen are considered useful dinner parties to give, but no one is enthusiastic about them; they are, as it were, *quid pro quo* affairs—in other words, give-

### Perfumed Hair Pad.

Girls with perfumed hair are now the "correct thing." It is difficult to do. Of course the hair must be combed carefully every day. That gives the glossy effect which is so much in vogue, but this is only the start in the perfuming of it. A young lady who has tried it

### Grand Rapids \$5.75 Bay View Round Trip.

Account of Camp Meeting and Assembly at Bay View, the "Seaside Lake"—Chicago & West Michigan Ry.—will sell tickets on July 10th to 10th, good to return August 15th, at one fare rate from all stations. Rate from Grand Rapids is \$5.75. Trains leave at 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., with parlor car, stopping at Traverse City for meals. Night train leaves at 11:15, with sleeper. Phone 1204 for accommodations. Geo. DeHaven, General Passenger Agent.

### ONE FARE EXCURSION TO CHICAGO, GOOD SEVEN DAYS.

Tuesday, July 15, tickets will be sold by the C. & W. M. Ry. Co. to Chicago and return at one fare rate, via St. Joseph and Chicago. Morton Co.'s palace steamers. Tickets will be good to return until July 21, inclusive, and will be sold for trains leaving Grand Rapids at 1:25 p. m. and 6:30 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 8:30 p. m. and 2 a. m. Round trip rate \$3.00. Take advantage of this excursion and enjoy a daylight ride across Lake Michigan. It is a first-class route.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

### President Cleveland.

Too high for comfort. A lady said a few days ago, and she told the truth. That if Cleveland would send Dr. Ross of Grand Rapids to cure him of his rheumatism, but his position would not admit of his doing so, she presumed. Poor man!

### Going to Chicago?

Boat every night from Holland. Time card inside page.

### G. R. & I.

### NORTHERN REPORTS.

Train No. 5, daily, leaves Grand Rapids 7:20 a. m., arrives Traverse City 1:25 p. m., Petoskey and Bay View 3 p. m., Mackinac Island 5:10 p. m., Parlor car Grand Rapids to Mackinac city. Buffet sleeping car Cincinnati to Mackinac city. Does not run into Traverse City on Sundays.

### Train No. 7, except Sunday.

Six hours Grand Rapids to Petoskey. Leaves Grand Rapids 1:20 p. m., arrives Traverse City 6:20 p. m., Petoskey and Bay View 7:20 p. m., Mackinac Island 9:15 p. m., Parlor car Grand Rapids to Mackinac city.

### Train No. 8, except Sunday.

Leaves Grand Rapids 10:30 p. m., arrives Petoskey and Bay View 5:35 a. m., Mackinac Island 8:15 a. m., Sleeping car Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Grand Rapids to Mackinac city.

Call telephone No. 606 for reservations.

### G. R. & I.

### Bay View Camp Meeting and Assembly.

\$5.75 to Bay View and return on July 10 to 19, inclusive, good for return until August 19.

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### New Finger Bowl.

A new finger bowl seen at a recent sumptuous dinner was, in fact, a double bowl, one shallow bowl of opal glass being set in a second, perhaps two sizes larger. The space between was filled with small flowers, with the effect that the fingers were dipped in flower-scented water. As contributions to the decorative effect of the board these

and take dinner. Invitations received must come with a corresponding return, and this is the return to be included in a dinner party of from fourteen to sixteen guests, but the sparkle, the charm, the brightness and even all being in the dinner of eight and seldom go beyond it.

### Girls Hand in Hand.

Young women who work in the great dry goods stores of New York are to organize.

The question was decided yesterday, and Miss Anna B. Weiss, vice president of the Retail Clerks National Protective union, is to be the organizer for the city and state of New York. Local organizations have been formed when it became known that the convention at Nashville, Tenn., decided upon organizing the movement in all the cities of the Union.

The union of girls employed in the

# Wait Columns

LOST—A small rubber toy, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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